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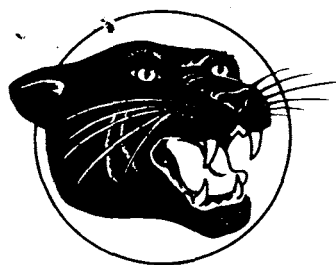
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Panther Sports News

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PANTHER BASKETBALL REPORT

THE GAME: Eastern Illinois University (4-7) hosts William Penn (1-6) at 7:30, Wednesday, Jan. 6, Lantz Gym, Charleston, IL.

TENTATIVE STARTERS:

<u>EIU</u>				<u>WILLIAM PENN</u>			
F	Leigh Hankins	6-6	Sr.	F	Carl White	6-3	Sr.
F	Eddie Jones	6-4	Sr.	F	Terry Malone	6-5	Jr.
F	Jim Williams	6-5	Sr.	C	Larry Hotaling	6-6	Sr.
G	Ricky Robinson	6-6	Sr.	G	Ron Williams	6-2	Fr.
G	Warren Patten	5-11	Sr.	G	Kirk Listebarger	6-3	Sr.

THE SERIES: EIU leads the series, 1-0, defeating the Statesmen, 91-60, during the 1976-77 season.

HOLIDAY GAMES: The Panthers won just one of four games during the holidays . . . prior to Christmas they lost to Illinois State (94-55), took third in the Evansville Holiday Tournament by losing to Murray State (71-70) but beating Tennessee Tech (68-67) and then lost to Indiana State (88-64).

FINALLY HOME: After playing nine of their first 11 on the road (two were neutral), the Panthers return home for 10 of their final 16 games.

EDDIE JONES RETURNS: Eddie Jones (Chicago-Cregier/Lincoln CC) has returned to the lineup after sitting out two games with a strained knee.

KEVIN JONES ALL-TOURNAMENT: Kevin Jones (Indianapolis, IN-Kankakee CC) was named to the Evansville Holiday All-Tournament Team after scoring 39 points and 13 rebounds in the two games. He led the Panthers in scoring five straight games before slumping with just three points in the Indiana State loss Saturday.

TOUGH LOSSES: Three of EIU's losses have been by two points or less and another in overtime so four of the seven losses have been in the last seconds. Over the past two years ten of the 18 losses have been last second affairs.

WILLIAM PENN FACTS: The Statesmen are 1-6 with their only win in their latest outing, 89-82, over Maryville College. They have been idle for almost one month. Senior guard Kirk Listebarger leads with a 13 point average followed by 'sixth' man Earl Parker at ten points even.

RICK SAMUELS SAYS: "We're still searching for a starting lineup that will get us off on the right track so that we're not ten down early and constantly having to fight back . . . we haven't run the offense very well and with five seniors playing most of the time we're disappointed by that . . . but we think returning home will allow us to develop a more stable routine which will hopefully produce more consistent play."

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

EIU INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

FGA	18 Eddie Jones (Kent State)
FG	11 Warren Patten (Kent State)
FTA	11 Kevin Jones (Illinois State)
FT	8 Kevin Jones (Illinois State, Murray State)
FG%	.769 (10-13) Leigh Hankins (Olivet Nazarene)
FT%	1.000 (6-6) Ricky Robinson (Southern Illinois)
REB	12 Jim Williams (Olivet Nazarene)
ASST	7 Leigh Hankins (Kent State)
PTS	24 Warren Patten (Kent State)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

FGA	21 Frank Baines (Eastern Kentucky)
FG	11 Ken Bannister (Indiana State)
FTA	10 Geoff Warren (Kent State)
FT	7 Geoff Warren (Kent State)
FG%	.800 (8-10) James Terry (Howard)
FT%	.750 (6-8) James Copeland (Southern Illinois)
REB	19 Ed Kaminski (Kent State)
ASST	11 Rocky Adkins (Morehead State)
PTS	25 Ed Kaminski (Kent State)
	Rick Lamb (Illinois State)

EIU TEAM HIGHS

77 Kent State, Tennessee Tech
39 Olivet Nazarene
34 Eastern Kentucky
23 Eastern Kentucky
.582 (39-67) Olivet Nazarene
.833 (10-12) Southern University
52 Eastern Kentucky
23 Indiana State
88 Eastern Kentucky, Olivet Nazarene

OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS

84 Eastern Kentucky
41 Indiana State
30 Illinois State
24 Illinois State
.585 (31-53) Murray State
.800 (24-30) Illinois State
50 Kent State
26 Indiana State
96 Kent State

EIU TEAM LOWS

49 Illinois State
17 Illinois State
6 Tennessee Tech
6 Tennessee Tech
.347 (17-49) Illinois St.
.454 (10-22) Olivet Naza.
20 Murray State
6 Ill. St., Murray St.
55 Illinois State

OPPONENT TEAM LOWS

52 Tennessee Tech
25 Howard
9 Southern University
3 Southern University
.321 (27-84) Eastern Ky.
.273 (6-22) Indiana State
19 Tennessee Tech
4 Tennessee Tech
63 Southern University

UPCOMING GAMES

Wednesday, Jan. 6	WILLIAM PENN
Monday, Jan. 11	at Campbell College
Saturday, Jan. 16	DELAWARE STATE
Thursday, Jan. 21	at Northern Iowa*
Saturday, Jan. 23	at Western Illinois*
Wednesday, Jan. 27	LEWIS UNIVERSITY
Saturday, Jan. 30	CHICAGO STATE

SEASON SUMMARY

At Home:	1-1
On Road:	2-5
Neutral:	1-1

* Mid-Continent Conference

1981-82 EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY VARSITY BASKETBALL STATISTICS (4-7)

NAME	G(GS)	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	A	ST	PF(D)	TO	PTS	AVE	HI GAME
Kevin Jones	11(2)	303	55	108	.509	38	56	.678	63	5.7	24	12	18	17	148	13.4	21(3 teams)
Ricky Robinson	11(10)	242	45	115	.391	24	34	.706	48	4.4	14	6	33	21	114	10.4	19(KSU)
Warren Patten	11(11)	280	55	106	.519	11	18	.611	37	3.4	26	9	8	38	121	11.0	24(KSU)
Leigh Hankins	11(11)	287	42	81	.518	18	22	.818	58	5.3	16	8	32(1)	20	102	9.3	20(ONC)
Eddie Jones	9(9)	227	32	82	.390	14	22	.636	30	3.3	4	2	21	21	78	8.7	18(EKU)
Tim Dykstra	11(1)	267	33	91	.363	7	12	.583	41	3.7	29	7	22	9	73	6.6	15(EKU)
Jim Williams	11(10)	258	25	53	.472	7	9	.778	48	4.4	8	7	32(1)	22	57	5.2	10(ONC)
Vincent Smelter	10(1)	169	15	23	.652	13	20	.650	13	1.3	17	8	21(1)	9	43	4.3	13(ONC)
Doug Crook	6	41	7	18	.389	1	2	.500	5	0.8	2	0	6	1	15	2.5	5(ISU)
Buzz Gough	6	49	10	17	.588	6	10	.600	20	3.3	1	2	9	9	26	4.3	8(MORE)
Kurt Lorenzen	6	41	5	7	.714	1	2	.500	2	0.3	4	2	6	1	11	1.8	6(ISU)
Mark Tarnier	5	15	1	3	.333	0	1	.000	2	0.4	0	0	0	2	2	0.4	2(ISU)
Steve Hopkins	3	37	5	16	.312	3	5	.600	11	3.7	0	1	5	1	13	4.3	6(ISU)
Paul Neidig	2	9	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	2	-	0	0	2	0	0	-	-

Team Rebounds 49

EIU TOTALS	11	2225	330	722	.457	143	213	.671	429	39.0	145	64	215(3)	171	803	73.0	88(KSU, ONC)
OPPONENTS	11	2225	354	731	.484	149	229	.651	423	38.4	146	82	209(1)	164	857	77.9	96(KSU)

Dead Ball Rebounds: EIU 26 OPP 41

GAME-BY-GAME SCORING/REBOUNDS

EIU	OPPONENT	ROBINSON	PATTEN	WILLIAMS	HANKINS	E. JONES	SMELTER	K. JONES	DYKSTRA	LORENZEN	TARNER
L88 (OT)	96 Kent State (A) 1036	19/5	24/7	6/2	12/5	13/5	2/3	6/1	2/1	4/0	DNP
W88	77 Olivet Nazarene (H) 2000	5/3	14/5	10/12	20/7	6/3	13/0	11/6	8/4	1/0	0/0
W87	65 Eastern Kentucky (A) 2300	4/4	10/4	6/7	18/7	18/7	0/0	12/11	15/5	0/2	0/1
L77	90 Southern Illinois (A) 3400	16/3	14/6	4/1	9/7	11/3	2/0	14/4	7/4	DNP	0/1
L65	67 Howard University (A) 2000	12/5	10/2	3/3	6/10	13/2	4/0	9/9	4/5	DNP	DNP
W64	63 Southern U. (A) 3100	10/7	2/0	6/2	0/4	5/3	0/0	21/4	8/3	0/0	DNP
L77	79 Morehead State (A) 3500	11/4	9/2	4/3	5/5	DNP	9/4	21/10	10/5	DNP	DNP
L55	94 Illinois State (H) 1500	10/2	2/4	4/6	6/3	DNP	9/4	12/2	4/3	0/0	9/0
L70	71 Murray State (N) 11,300	6/2	14/3	6/3	14/2	2/0	2/1	18/4	6/6	DNP	DNP
W68	67 Tennessee Tech (N) 11,300	13/9	12/4	2/4	12/5	2/3	DNP	21/9	4/2	DNP	DNP
L64	88 Indiana State (A) 4,109	8/4	10/0	6/5	0/3	8/4	2/1	3/3	5/8	6/0	2/0